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AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated August 1, 2002. Please enter the following amendment.

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REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement to elect between Group I and II claims Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the Group II claims, Nos. 18-31. Applicant reserves his right to request reconsideration of Group I claims 1-17 if it is determined that a claim generic to both Groups I and II is allowable.

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time extending the period for a response to October 1, 2002. Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 to cover the one-month extension of time fee for a small entity. If any other extensions of time are required to preserve the pendency of this Application, such extension is hereby

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